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C O N F I D E N T I A L USUN 0238

FOR EMBASSY CAPETOWN

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: UNSC, RH, SF

SUBJECT: AFRICAN GROUP MEETING ON SOUTHERN AFRICA OPTIONS

JANUARY 25 ENDS IN DISARRAY

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1. NIGERIA MISOFF (FISHER) TOLD USUN MISOFF

LATE JANUARY 25 THAT AFRICAN GROUP MEETING ON SECURITY

COUNCIL OPTIONS REGARDING SOUTHERN AFRICA THAT AFTERNOON

HAD BEEN "INCONCLUSIVE AND FUTILE." MEETING HAD

BEGUN ON TOPIC OF SOUTH AFRICA AND NEVER MOVED FURTHER.

RHODESIA WAS NOT REPEAT MOT DISCUSSED. ON SOUTH AFRICA, AFRICAN GROUP HAD REACHED NO CONCLUSIONS. EVERY NIGERIAN INITIATIVE, REPORTED FISHER, HAD BEEN SHOUTED DOWN BY FRANCOPHONES. FISHER ATTRIBUTED CHAOS COMPLETELY TO AD BLOOD REMAINING BETWEEN NIGERIA AND FRANCOPHONES OVER NIGERIA'S SUCCESSFUL FITHT LAST FALL TO GAIN SC SEAT.

2. FISHER SAID THAT, CONSIDERING THE CURRENT DISARRAY, IT WAS HIGHLY UNLIKELY THAT AFRICAN GROUP WOULD BE ABLE TO PRODUCE ANY DRAFT RESOLUTION ON AN INTERNAL SETTLEMENT IN RHODESIA IN TIME FOR SC CONSULTATIONS STILL SCHEDULED FOR 11:00 AM JANUARY 26. MISOFF PRESSED FISHER TO SHOW USUN ANY DRAFT WHILE IT WAS STILL AMENDABLE. FISHER PROMISED TO DO SO, REPEATING HIS APPRECIATION FOR US WILLINGNESS TO CONTINUE TO WORK FOR A MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE STATEMENT ON AN INTERNAL SETTLEMENT.  
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